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out the provisions of this act no debt or claim against any individual owner or any one lot or parcel of real property shall exceed the sum of \$25.

If the owner, occupant, or agent shall fail or neglect to comply with the requirement of said notice, then the health commissioner shall proceed to have the nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness, described in the notice, removed or abated from said lot or parcel of ground and report the cost thereof to the city clerk, and the cost of such removal or abatement shall be assessed and charged against the lot or parcel of ground on which the nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness was located, and the city clerk shall on or before the 10th day of October of each year certify the aforesaid costs to the county auditor of Blue Earth County. It shall be the duty of the said auditor to enter the amount of said assessment upon the tax duplicate of the county at the time said duplicates are made up and the same for each year ending November 1 shall be carried to the tax becoming due or payable in January of the following year and enforced and collected in the manner provided for the enforcement and collection of State and county taxes under and in accordance with the provisions of the general laws of the State. Such assessment when collected shall be paid over by the county treasurer to the city treasurer.

**Foodstuffs—Protection of. (Ord. Dec. 23, 1912).**

SEC. 16. Every butcher, grocer, baker, restaurant keeper, manufacturer, and milk dealer and their agents shall allow the parties authorized by the health commissioner to freely and fully inspect their cattle and milk, meats, fish, and vegetables or other food held, offered, and intended for sale, and are hereby required to answer all reasonable and proper questions asked by such persons relative to the condition thereof, and of the places where such articles may be.

SEC. 17. No food, meat, fish, birds or fowl, or vegetables, nor any milk, not being then healthy, fresh, sound, wholesome, and safe for human food, nor any meat or fish that died by disease or accident, shall be brought within the city of Mankato, or held for sale at any public or private markets as such food, anywhere in said city.

SEC. 18. No meat of any calf, pig, or lamb shall be brought into the city of Mankato for the purpose of being used as food or be held or offered for sale as food therein unless in the case of a calf or pig at the time it was slaughtered it was more than five weeks old, or in the case of a lamb it was at the time it was slaughtered more than eight weeks old nor shall any meager, sickly, or unwholesome fish, birds, or fowls be brought held, sold, or offered for sale as such food in said city.

SEC. 19. It shall be the duty of the health inspector upon discovering any food, meat, fish, birds or fowls, vegetables, or milk offered for sale as food within the city of Mankato that is decayed, diseased, unwholesome, or from any cause unfit for food, to at once seize and confiscate such food, meat, fish, birds or fowls, vegetables, or milk, and report the same to the health commissioner, who shall at once enter complaint against the owner or person offering such food, meat, fish, birds or fowls, vegetables, or milk for sale.

SEC. 20. Every person being the owner, agent, lessee, or occupant of any room, stall, or place where any food, meat, fish, or vegetables designated or held for human food, shall be stored or kept or shall be held or offered for sale, shall put and keep such room, stall, and place, and its appurtenances, in a cleanly and wholesome condition, and every person having charge (or interested or engaged, whether as principal or agent) in the care, or in respect to the custody or sale of any food, meat, fish, birds, fowls, or vegetables (designated for human food) shall put and preserve the same in a cleanly and wholesome condition, and shall not allow the same or any part thereof to be poisoned, infected, accessible to flies, or rendered unsafe or unwholesome for human food.

SEC. 21. It shall be the duty of every person knowing of any food, fish, meat or fowl, bird, or vegetable being brought, sold, or offered for sale (as food for human beings), or being in any market, public or private, in said city, and not being sound, healthy, or wholesome, for such food, to forthwith report such facts and the particulars relating thereto, to this department or to one of its officers.

**Green Hides—Permits to Handle. (Ord. Dec. 23, 1912.)**

SEC. 22. No person shall receive or store or dress or pack any green hides within the city of Mankato without first obtaining a permit from the department of public health.

**Garbage—Disposal of. (Ord. Dec. 23, 1912.)**

SEC. 23. Every owner or occupant of any house or place in the city of Mankato, having garbage to be taken up by the garbage collector of said city, shall provide for each house and place a sufficient number of garbage cans, each of said cans to be of ten (10) gallons capacity, with a tight fitting cover and with handles upon the sides or such other receptacle as may be approved by the department of public health. Cans must be placed at points directed by the health commissioner on premises near alleys or streets easily accessible to the collector, and when filthy, leaking, or in any way defective, be renewed.

SEC. 24. No tenement or lodging house nor any portion thereof shall be used as a place of storage for any combustible articles or any article dangerous or detrimental to health, nor shall any horse, cow, calf, swine, pig, sheep, or goat be kept in said house.

SEC. 25. Every agent or other person having the charge, control, or management, or who collects or receives the rents of any lands, premises, or other property in the city, shall disclose the name or names of the person or persons for whom such agent or other person is acting, application being made therefor by an inspector, agent, or officer of the department of public health.

SEC. 26. It shall be the duty of every contractor, scavenger, or person, his agent or employee, who have contracted or undertaken to remove any offal, rubbish, garbage, contents of manure boxes, dirt, street sweepings, nightsoil, or any filthy, offensive, or noxious substance, to remove the same with dispatch in tight fitting boxes or receptacles so as to allow no droppings or spilling of the same on the streets, walks, or premises of said city, and if any of the contents thereof shall be spilled or fall upon any street, walk, or premises, such contractor, scavenger, or person, his agent or employee, shall replace the same immediately and remove all traces thereof.

**Manure and Stable Refuse—Disposal of. (Ord. Dec. 23, 1912.)**

SEC. 27. Hereafter no manure shall be thrown, left, or deposited upon any street, alley, lot, or tract of land except for fertilizing purposes or the protection of plants and shrubs, houses, or buildings in winter months, and no person shall use manure of any kind either with or without a covering of dirt to fill any excavation up or to raise any street, alley, lot, or tract of land within the city of Mankato without first having obtained a permit from the health commissioner so to do.

SEC. 28. Between the 15th day of April and the 15th day of October of each year the owner, proprietor, agent, or occupant of any stable or barn where horses, cows, or other domestic animals are kept within said city, shall not deposit, cause to be deposited, or allow to accumulate within or about such premises for a longer time than twenty-four (24) hours, any manure, animal bedding, or barn refuse, but shall provide a box of sufficient size for the reception of such manure, animal bedding, or barn refuse, into which box shall be deposited or cause to be deposited all such manure, animal bedding, or barn refuse, and said box shall be so constructed so that the contents thereof is not accessible to flies, and shall be placed upon the premises owned, occupied,